CLAIMS:

1. An agent for inhibiting membrane virus reproduction, characterized in that it comprises a water-soluble compound of fullerene polycarboxylic anions of the general formula

C₆₀H_n[NH(CH₂)_mC(O)O]_n,
where C₆₀ is the fullerene core,
NH(CH₂)_mC(O)O is the aminocarboxylic anion,
m is an integer, preferably 3 and 5, most preferably 5,
n is an integer from 2 to 12, preferably from 4 to 6, most preferably 6.

- 2. A method for the production of an agent for inhibiting membrane virus reproduction, characterized in that an amino acid in the form of potassium or sodium salt is introduced into an o-dichlorobenzene solution of fullerene, then a solubilizer selected from the group of polyethylene oxides is added: polyethylene glycols with a molecular weight of 150 to 400 and higher, and also dimethyl ethers of polyethylene glycols or 18-crown-6, wherein the amount of the amino acid should be more than 50 times that of fullerene and the synthesis is carried out at a temperature of 60—80°C.
- 3. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the membrane virus reproduction, characterized in that it contains the agent according to claim 1 in an effective amount and pharmaceutically acceptable fillers.
- 4. A pharmaceutical composition for inhibiting the membrane virus reproduction according to claim 3, characterized in that it is prepared in the form of tablets, capsules, a solution for injections, suppositories.
- 5. A method for inhibiting membrane virus reproduction, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition according to claims 3 and 4 is used for the suppression of viruses when treating diseases caused by HIV, herpes viruses, hepatitis C virus.

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